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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I live in San Francisco. For a major city with the most advanced tech industry in the country, I feel there is very little choice and competition between internet service providers.

As an engineer working for a technology company, access to fast, reliable, and affordable internet service is critical. There is only one gigabit fiber internet service provider for my address. That provider is a small, local ISP that relies on Bride 2 Broadband. The largest incumbent internet service provider's best plan for my address is not gigabit fiber and has an order of magnitude less bandwidth for the same price. Why are we giving more power and price breaks to large ISPs that fail to innovate?

It's an embarrassment that the FCC continues to let large ISPs try to dictate regulation that reduces competition and burdens smaller ISPs with onerous charges.

Do the right thing for US citizens and focus on expanding regulations that encourage competition and innovation.

Best,

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